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## Announcement

# International Conference on Polyphenols and Health

18–21 November 2003, Conference Hall-Opera, Vichy, France

Scientific studies from different disciplines strongly suggest a role of polyphenols in the prevention of degenerative diseases such as cancers, cardiovascular diseases, osteoporosis or neurodegenerative diseases. This conference will focus on the most recent polyphenol-related research and will involve many of the key contributors to the field. It will offer an overview of our present knowledge on the mechanisms of action, bioavailability and associations with disease and health.

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### Sessions:

- From polyphenol chemistry to food preference
- Dietary intake and bioavailability of polyphenols
- Polyphenols and oxidative stress, direct or indirect effects?
- Polyphenols and cancer prevention
- Polyphenols and cardiovascular diseases
- Polyphenols and new perspectives in disease prevention
- Benefits and risks of polyphenol consumption

### Symposia:

- Tea and health benefits: epidemiology and intervention studies
- Potential health benefits of cocoa polyphenols

### Important dates:

- April 30th, 2003, Abstract submission, deadline
- July 15th, 2003, Notification of abstract review
- September 15th, 2003, End of early registration fee

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